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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendments filed 11/03/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-11,13-16,18-22,24,31,32,34,36-39 and 49-51.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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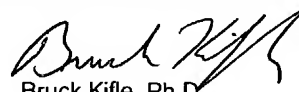
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 11/10/04.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


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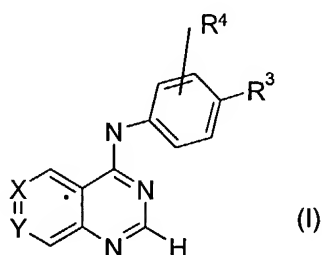
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Lemanowicz on November 10, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows: Please replace the entire claim set with the following:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A compound of formula (I)



or a salt or solvate thereof;

wherein

X is CR¹ and Y is CR²;
or X is CR² and Y is CR¹;

R¹ represents a group R⁵SO₂CH₂CH₂Z-(CH₂)_p-Ar-, wherein Ar is furan, which may optionally be substituted by one or two halo, C₁₋₄ alkyl or C₁₋₄ alkoxy groups; Z represents O, S, NH or NR⁶; p is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R⁵ is C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted by one or more R⁸ groups; or

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R⁵ is C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted by a 5 to 10-membered heterocyclic group or a 3 to 10-membered carbocyclic group, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more R⁸ groups; or

R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of a 5 to 10-membered heterocyclic group or a 3 to 10-membered carbocyclic group, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more R⁸ groups;

each R⁸ is independently selected from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitrile, NH₂ or NR⁶R⁷;

R⁶ is C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, CF₃C(O) or CH₃C(O);

R⁷ is hydrogen or R⁶;

R² is selected from hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkyl and C₁₋₄ alkoxy;

R³ is selected from pyridylmethoxy, benzyloxy, halo-, dihalo- and trihalobenzyloxy;

R⁴ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₂₋₄ alkynyl or cyano.

Claim 2 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein X is CR¹ and Y is CR².

Claim 3 (Cancelled):

Claim 4 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R² is hydrogen, halogen or C₁₋₄ alkoxy.

Claim 5 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R² is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy.

Claim 6 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R² is hydrogen or fluoro.

Claim 7 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein Z is NH, NR⁶ or O.

Claim 8 (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein Z is NH or O.

Claim 9 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein Z is NH.

Claim 10 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein p is 1, 2 or 3.

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Claim 11 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein Ar does not carry any optional substituents.

Claim 12 (Cancelled):

Claim 13 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R⁵ is an aromatic heterocyclic or carbocyclic group optionally substituted by a C₁₋₄ alkyl group.

Claim 14 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R⁵ is pyridyl, phenyl, imidazolyl or N-methylimidazolyl.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein R⁵ is C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted by one or more groups selected from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitrile, NH₂ or NR⁶R⁷.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein R⁵ is C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted by one or more groups selected from hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, NH₂ or NR⁶R⁷, wherein R⁶ represents C₁₋₄ alkyl.

Claim 17 (Cancelled):

Claim 18 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R³ is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy.

Claim 19 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R⁴ is chloro, bromo, or hydrogen.

Claim 20 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R³ is benzyloxy or 3-fluorobenzyloxy and R⁴ is chloro or bromo.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is CR², R² is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; X is CR¹, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R³ is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy; and R⁴ is hydrogen, chloro or bromo.

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Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein X is CR², R² is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; Y is CR¹, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R³ is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy; and R⁴ is hydrogen, chloro or bromo.

Claim 23 (Cancelled):

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is CR², R² is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; X is CR¹, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R³ is fluorobenzyloxy; and R⁴ is chloro or bromo.

Claims 25-30 (Cancelled):

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is CR², R² is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; X is CR¹, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R³ is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy; R⁴ is hydrogen, chloro or bromo; and R⁵ is pyridine, imidazole, or phenyl.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein X is CR², R² is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; Y is CR¹, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R³ is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy; R⁴ is hydrogen, chloro or bromo; and R⁵ is pyridine, imidazole, or phenyl.

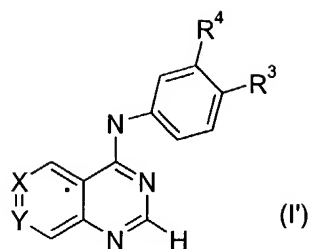
Claim 33 (Cancelled):

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is CR², R² is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; X is CR¹, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R³ is fluorobenzyloxy; R⁴ is chloro or bromo; and R⁵ is pyridine, imidazole, or phenyl.

Claim 35 (Cancelled):

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein the compound is a compound of formula (I')

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Claim 37 (Currently Amended): A compound of claim 1 selected from

(4-(3-Fluorobenzoyloxy)-3-chlorophenyl)-(6-(2-((2-phenylsulphonyl-ethylamino)-propyl)-furan-2-yl)-quinazolin-4-yl)-amine; and
 (4-(3-Fluorobenzoyloxy)-3-chlorophenyl)-(6-(2-((2-(2-N-methylimidazolyl)-sulphonyl-ethylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)-quinazolin-4-yl)-amine; or

~~and salts or solvates thereof.~~

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): A compound of claim 1 selected from

N-{3-chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl}-6-(5-{[2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethoxy]methyl}-2-furyl)-4-quinazolinamine;
 (4-(3-Fluorobenzoyloxy)-3-chlorophenyl)-(6-(2-((2-phenylsulphonyl-ethylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)-quinazolin-4-yl)-amine;
 (4-(3-Fluorobenzoyloxy)-3-chlorophenyl)-(6-(2-((2-(2-pyridyl)-sulphonyl-ethylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)-quinazolin-4-yl)-amine;
 N-{3-chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl}-6-(5-{[2-(methylsulfonyl)ethoxy]methyl}-2-furyl)-4-quinazolinamine; and
 N-{3-chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl}-6-(5-{[2-(vinylsulfonyl)ethoxy]methyl}-2-furyl)-4-quinazolinamine; or

~~and salts or solvates thereof.~~

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 1 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents or excipients.

Claims 40-48 (Cancelled):

Claim 49 (New): A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 36 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents or excipients.

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Claim 50 (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 37 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents or excipients.

Claim 51 (New): A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 38 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents or excipients.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruck Kifle, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0668. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesdays to Fridays between 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mukund J. Shah can be reached on 571-272-0674. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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